GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT.

Public Services-Transport Department-Surprise Check conducted by the ACB on the O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor on 29.10.2007 on the allegations of corrupt practices-Disciplinary Action initiated against Sri C.V. Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor and six(6)other officials of O/o Dy.Tr.Commr., Chittoor-Case Entrusted to Commissioner Of Inquiries(COI-P) for Detailed Enquiry-Enquiry Conducted-Enquiry Report submitted-Imposition of Punishment of CENSURE against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Asst., O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, and presently Administrative Officer, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa- Orders-Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS(VIG.TR.)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 175 **Dated: 31-03-2016**

Read the following:

1)From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.79/DES-TCT/2007, Dated:01.04.2008.
2)Govt.Memo No.5434/Vig.III/A2/2008-1, Dated:02.01.2009.
3)Charge Memo No.7904/V3/2007-6, Dated:07.02.2009 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
4)From Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, Written Statement of Defence Dated: .03.2009.
5)From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. 7904/V3/2007, Dated:16.04.2011.
6)G.O.Rt.No.650, T,R&B(Vig.III.2)Deptt., Dated:27.06.2012.
7)From General Administration(COI.P)Department, D.O.Letter No. 210/COI.P/2012-7, Dated:13.02.2014.
8)Govt.Memo No.5434/Vig.Tr./A2/2008-10, Dated:31.12.2014.
9)From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. 7904/V3/2007, Dated:06.07.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad submitted his Surprise Check Report, stating that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Bureau on 29.10.2007 on the Office of Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor which revealed that the Officers and staff of the said Office are committing irregularities by employing unauthorized Private Persons as Agents while discharging their official duties and thereby indulging in corruption and has, therefore, recommended Departmental Action for Major Penalty against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor and six others of the O/o Dy.Tr.Commr., Chittoor.

Government, after careful examination of the matter, have requested the Transport Commissioner, A.P., in the reference second read above, to initiate Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, for certain irregularities committed by him. In pursuance of the above Instructions issued by the Government, the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor by framing articles of charges in the reference third read above.

In the reference fourth above, Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, submitted his Written Statement of Defence, denying the charges and requesting to drop further action. In the reference fifth read above, the Transport Commissioner, A.P., has requested the Government to entrust the case to the Commissionerate Of Inquiries for conducting Departmental Enquiry under Common Proceedings, since there are limited number of Officers above the rank of Deputy Transport Commissioner and large number of Enquiries are pending with them.

In the G.O. sixth read above, orders were issued appointing Dr.Prem Chand, IAS(Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority to conduct Detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor and six(6) other Officers and staff of O/o Dy.Tr.Commr., Chittoor.

In the reference seventh read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his Enquiry Report, holding the charges against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the

then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor as PARTLY PROVED.

In the reference eighth read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer, Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa, for his Further Representation, if any.

Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, Administrative Officer, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa, submitted his Further Representation Dated: 30.04.2015 received through the reference ninth read above, wherein, at the outset while denying the charges in toto, he has represented that perusal of the Report of the Learned Inquiry Authority revealed that the Learned Inquiry Authority held the part of the charge that he was collecting bribes by employing agents could not be established and the other part of the charge that he declared personal cash of Rs.300/- whereas he was found in possession of Rs.390/- was held as Proved; that, accordingly charges have been framed and he has submitted his explanation before the benevolent Enquiry Officer that the amount of Rs.500/- possessed by him is in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.200, Genl.Admn.(Ser.C)Deptt., Dt: 26.03.2007, and that he never violated the Instructions of Circular Memos of benign Transport Commissioner and never exhibited unbecoming conduct in contravention of APCS(Conduct)Rules; that while working as Senior Assistant, he had officiated as I/c Superintendent as well as Accountant during 2007 and 2008 and never engaged any person for any purpose and this fact of non-engagement of private persons by him was also clearly established by the Enquiry Officer., that the present case ran almost eight(8) years and he failed miserably in all walks of life, i.e., his Seniority in the Promotion List, physically and mentally and hospitalized due to Spinal Cord Surgeries and experiencing excruciating pain of Neuro of both legs; and he has, therefore, requested the benign Principal Secretary to Govt., Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad that his Representation may please be considered, favourably, sympathetically on humanitarian and health grounds as well and exonerate him in this instant case.

Government have examined the entire issue carefully and have observed that “the contentions raised by the Charged Officer are not tenable. In the instant case, it is noticed that the Charged Officer was found in possession of a meagre excess amount of Rs.90/- than the amount declared by him in the Personal Cash Declaration Register, as he was found with an amount of Rs.390/-, as against the amount of Rs.300/- declared by him on 29.10.2007 in the Personal Cash Declaration Register. He had pleaded that the said amount was held with him on genuine reasons that too for medical expenditure. He was found in physical possession of an excess cash of Rs.90/- which shows that he failed to maintain absolute integrity”. Therefore, Government have decided to accept the Finding of the Inquiring Authority, COI.P., in respect of Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, and to inflict the punishment of CENSURE against the above named Charged Officer for his delinquency.

Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of CENSURE against Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Chittoor, and presently Administrative Officer, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.V.Sridhar Reddy, Administrative Officer, O/o Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa **THROUGH** the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
1)The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
2)The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
3)The General Administration(COI.P)Department, for information.

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SECTION OFFICER